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SUBJECT:ROK APPOINTMENT OF HAN PYONG-KI TO WASHINGTON

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1. DEPT SEES NO OBJECTION TO APPOINTMENT OF HAN PYONG-KI AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION IN ROK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WITH PERSONAL RANK OF AMBASSADOR.
2. HOWEVER, MOFA SHOULD UNDERSTAND DIPLOMATIC TITLE OF AMBASSADOR WOULD BE RESERVED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE CHIEF OF MISSION AND NO AMBASSADORIAL TITLE WOULD APPEAR IN DIPLOMATIC LIST OR IN ANY OTHER OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING HAN. WE THUS ASSUME HAN WOULD BE RANKING MINISTER OF EMBASSY.
3. FYI: A NUMBER OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATS SERVING IN WASHINGTON ALSO HAVE PERSONAL RANK OF AMBASSADOR ALTHOUGH NOT ACCREDITED TO USG AS THEIR COUNTRY'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES. POSITION AND TITLE OF US DEPUTY AMBASSADOR IN SAIGON WAS EXCEPTIONAL BECAUSE OF VN WAR CIRCUMSTANCES. SUCH A TITLE WAS NOT USED ELSEWHERE BY US DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.
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